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## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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## INTRODUCTION

The statistics contained in this bulletin have been compiled from reports of workmen's compensation claims closed during the year ended 30 June 1974 and of unclosed claims of three years duration at 30 June 1974. Reports are submitted by insurance companies, self insurers, and State Government departments, through the South Australian Department of Labour and Industry.

### SCOPE AND COVERAGE

Although the term 'industrial accident' is used, the statistics represent workmen's compensation claims finalised during the year ended 30 June 1974. The accidents, to which the claims refer, may have occurred in the year the claim was finalised or during any other year within the coverage of the current collection. Fluctuations in the flow of processing and reporting of claims can therefore significantly affect the figures for any given year.

Each original claim has been regarded as a separate accident and although reports have been received of re-opened claims, no details of these have been included in the tabulations.

Only persons within the coverage of the South Australian Workmen's Compensation Act, 1971-1973 and its predecessor the South Australian Workmen's Compensation Act, 1932-1969, are included. Notable exclusions are self-employed persons (however following a change in legislation persons supplying labour only in contracts have been included from 1 January 1974) and all Australian Government officers and employees.

The exclusion of self-employed persons is likely to have considerable effect in industries where self-employment is prevalent (e.g. retail trade, rural industries). Because of the exclusion of Australian Government employees, defence services and government communications industry groups are not covered, while coverage is reduced in other industries (e.g. building and construction). Because of the movement of employees across State boundaries some reports received may refer to accidents occurring in States other than South Australia. The number of such reports is thought to be negligible.

DEFINITIONS For the purpose of this collection the following definitions have been adopted.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT: A compensated work injury causing death or absence of the injured person from work for one week or more, but excluding disease cases and accidents during journeys or recess periods if the victim is not engaged in normal occupational duties. 'One week' has been interpreted as one week of seven calendar days or five working days.

FATAL ACCIDENT: So classified regardless of the time intervening between injury and death, provided that death occurs before the claim is closed or regarded statistically as closed.

ACCIDENT FACTOR: Interpreted in general as that underlying agency, other than human failing, which appears to contribute most materially to an accident and which would be most likely to receive attention in preventing recurrence of a similar accident.

TIME LOST: The actual time lost from work except that persons reported to be totally and permanently incapacitated as a result of a compensatable work injury are statistically allotted a duration of incapacity of 156 weeks.

AMOUNT PAID: Includes compensation for wages lost, hospital and medical expenses, and lump sum settlements.

INDUSTRY: Classified in accordance with the 1966 Census Classification of Industries.

OCCUPATION: Classified in accordance with the 1971 Census Classification of Occupations.

**INDUSTRIAL DISEASE:** Special note should be taken of the distinction between 'Injury' and 'Disease' cases in these statistics.

The International Labour Office distinguishes an occupational disease from a work injury in that it exhibits one or more of the following characteristics:

- (i) the slow and protracted nature of its cause.
- (ii) its ascribability to repeated or continuous action of a mechanical, physical, or chemical cause; it is not the effect of a single event but of a cause acting imperceptibly and constantly.
- (iii) indeterminateness of the time of its beginning due to its slow and insidious development.
- (iv) the possible importance of individual predisposition as a factor in the development of the pathological conditions.

The definition of a disease case used in these statistics conforms with the above distinction.

GENERAL COMMENTS Below are shown the details of all effective claims lodged with insurance companies, self insurers and State Government Departments (including claims involving work absences of less than one week, journey and recess cases) and of those within the scope of this collection. This summary shows that claims within the scope of this collection cover about 19 percent of all claims and that the associated compensation payments represent 49 percent of total compensation payments in 1973-74.

	1972-73	1973-74
Number of effective claims lodged with insurance companies, self insurers and State Government Departments (approximately)	71,100	78,100
Value of compensation paid	\$14,959,700	\$19,727,600

Accident claims included in this collection:

Number		
Fatal	9	9
Non-fatal	13,462	14,699
Value of compensation paid	\$ 6,340,183	\$ 9,275,077

Industrial disease claims included in this collection

Number		
Fatal	13	9
Non-fatal	393	484
Value of compensation paid	\$ 346,622	\$ 354,433

This bulletin includes only the more frequently required tables. Some more detailed tabulations are available on request to this Bureau or to the South Australian Department of Labour and Industry.

In tables any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are because of rounding.

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TABLE 1 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUPS, TIME LOST AND AMOUNT PAID  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Industry	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Number of Accidents					
Primary production	821	824	896	912	964
Mining and quarrying	91	97	123	117	119
Manufacturing	4,345	4,313	5,383	6,432	6,791
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	415	369	496	495	509
Building and construction	1,365	1,259	1,689	2,048	2,132
Transport, storage and communications	741	650	817	839	1,058
Finance and property	28	25	28	25	35
Commerce	1,187	1,087	1,274	1,400	1,726
Public authority (n.e.i.), community and business services	534	483	514	720	850
Amusement, accommodation, cafes, etc.	332	353	408	474	515
Total: Males	8,639	8,269	10,137	11,681	12,385
Females	1,220	1,191	1,491	1,781	2,314
Persons	9,859	9,460	11,628	13,462	14,699
Time Lost (Weeks)					
Primary production	3,549	3,371	3,798	4,249	4,346
Mining and quarrying	465	387	472	479	677
Manufacturing	17,177	15,972	19,492	25,728	29,343
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	2,280	1,591	2,344	2,348	2,930
Building and construction	6,077	5,032	6,514	9,242	10,220
Transport, storage and communications	2,992	2,342	2,985	4,000	4,679
Finance and property	150	108	88	92	234
Commerce	4,313	3,555	4,200	5,504	7,361
Public authority (n.e.i.), community and business services	2,353	2,341	2,668	3,295	4,824
Amusement, accommodation, cafes, etc.	1,563	1,547	1,707	2,653	2,587
Total: Males	35,551	31,410	38,117	48,441	56,363
Females	5,368	4,835	6,150	9,149	10,838
Persons	40,919	36,245	44,267	57,590	67,202
Amount Paid (\$'000)					
Primary production	243.9	253.7	312.4	461.9	598.0
Mining and quarrying	67.1	35.7	60.0	55.9	132.9
Manufacturing	1,529.9	1,609.0	2,145.2	2,947.8	4,189.8
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	173.2	188.0	190.7	285.3	358.0
Building and construction	578.6	437.5	675.1	1,024.4	1,434.1
Transport, storage and communications	192.8	163.2	251.0	372.4	586.7
Finance and property	11.2	8.7	6.5	20.5	27.0
Commerce	328.4	282.8	380.0	567.1	977.4
Public authority (n.e.i.), community and business services	133.0	149.5	177.1	290.7	508.7
Amusement, accommodation, cafes, etc.	102.5	107.5	132.4	222.3	316.4
Total: Males	3,026.9	2,910.6	3,865.4	5,480.8	8,169.7
Females	333.6	325.1	465.0	767.5	959.4
Persons	3,360.5	3,235.7	4,330.4	6,248.3	9,129.1



TABLE 2 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUPS, AVERAGE TIME LOST AND  
AVERAGE AMOUNT PAID PER ACCIDENT, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Industry	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Average Time Lost (Weeks)					
Primary production	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.7	4.5
Mining and quarrying	5.1	4.0	3.8	4.1	5.7
Manufacturing	4.0	3.7	3.6	4.0	4.3
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	5.5	4.3	4.7	4.7	5.8
Building and construction	4.5	4.0	3.9	4.5	4.8
Transport, storage and communications	4.0	3.6	3.7	4.8	4.4
Finance and property	5.4	4.3	3.1	3.7	6.7
Commerce	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.9	4.3
Public authority (n.e.i.), community and business services	4.4	4.8	5.2	4.6	5.7
Amusement, accommodation, cafes, etc.	4.7	4.4	4.2	5.6	5.0
Total: Males	4.1	3.8	3.8	4.1	4.6
Females	4.4	4.1	4.1	5.1	4.7
Persons	4.2	3.8	3.8	4.3	4.6
Average Amount Paid (Dollars)					
Primary production	297	308	349	506	620
Mining and quarrying	737	368	488	478	1,117
Manufacturing	352	373	399	458	617
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	417	509	384	576	703
Building and construction	424	349	400	500	673
Transport, storage and communications	260	251	307	444	555
Finance and property	394	347	232	820	771
Commerce	277	260	298	405	566
Public authority (n.e.i.), community and business services	249	310	344	404	598
Amusement, accommodation, cafes, etc.	309	305	325	469	614
Total: Males	350	352	381	469	660
Females	273	273	312	431	415
Persons	341	342	372	464	621

TABLE 3 - FATAL ACCIDENTS : PERSONS KILLED, ACCIDENT FACTOR, PAYMENTS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Accident Factor	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Machinery	-	-	1	-	-
Vehicles	2	3	3	5	4
Electricity, explosions, etc.	2	2	2	1	1
Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.	5	-	2	-	2
Striking against, stepping on	-	-	-	-	-
Handling, objects moving or falling	-	1	-	1	-
Other	1	2	1	2	2
Total	10	8	9	9	9
Payments (\$'000)	90.5	136.9	116.0	91.9	146.0

TABLE 4 -, NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : ACCIDENT FACTOR, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Accident Factor	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Males					
Machinery	962	769	921	895	954
Vehicles	397	396	467	521	466
Electricity, explosions, etc.	186	219	228	269	274
Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.	1,869	1,743	2,082	2,355	2,553
Striking against, stepping on	352	428	507	546	577
Handling	2,075	2,090	2,763	3,751	4,060
Objects moving or falling	1,507	1,422	1,692	1,742	1,687
Hand tools	792	688	885	943	1,137
Other	499	514	592	659	677
Total	8,639	8,269	10,137	11,681	12,385
Females					
Machinery	167	135	171	147	212
Vehicles	28	12	19	20	22
Electricity, explosions, etc.	57	44	46	45	81
Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.	340	363	421	463	550
Striking against, stepping on	56	95	103	115	156
Handling	312	314	404	630	811
Objects moving or falling	95	88	126	138	168
Hand tools	83	55	109	112	152
Other	82	85	92	111	162
Total	1,220	1,191	1,491	1,781	2,314
Persons					
Machinery	1,129	904	1,092	1,042	1,166
Vehicles	425	408	486	541	488
Electricity, explosions, etc.	243	263	274	314	355
Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.	2,209	2,106	2,503	2,818	3,103
Striking against, stepping on	408	523	610	661	733
Handling	2,387	2,404	3,167	4,381	4,871
Objects moving or falling	1,602	1,510	1,818	1,880	1,855
Hand tools	875	743	994	1,055	1,289
Other	581	599	684	770	839
Total	9,859	9,460	11,628	13,462	14,699

TABLE 5 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : ACCIDENT FACTORS, NUMBER OF  
ACCIDENTS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1973-74

Accident Factor	Males		Females	
	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal
Machinery :				
Hoisting and hauling	-	126	-	6
Fixed industrial machines (while operating)	-	761	-	202
Farm equipment	-	54	-	1
Other machinery	-	13	-	3
Total machinery	-	954	-	212
Vehicles :				
Motor vehicles	2	228	-	18
Mobile machinery	2	198	-	4
Other vehicles	-	40	-	-
Total vehicles	4	466	-	22
Electricity, explosions, flames, hot substances :				
Electricity (contact with)	1	18	-	3
Explosions	-	31	-	13
Flames, hot substances and objects	-	225	-	65
Total electricity, explosion, flames, hot substances	1	274	-	81
Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc. :				
On or from elevation	-	802	-	123
Into excavations	-	45	-	2
Up or down (jumping or stepping)	-	332	-	9
On same level	2	1,374	-	416
Total falling, stumbling, slipping, etc.	2	2,553	-	550
Handling, objects moving or falling :				
Strain in handling	-	3,099	-	614
Struck by or caught between (object and other object)	-	1,687	-	168
Sharp objects - wounds through handling	-	317	-	89
Other accidents involving handling	-	644	-	108
Total handling, objects moving or falling	-	5,747	-	979
Hand tools :				
Manually operated	-	914	-	113
Power operated (electric, pneumatic, hydraulic)	-	223	-	39
Total hand tools	-	1,137	-	152
Harmful substances	-	89	-	11
Stepping on, striking against fixed or stationary objects	-	577	-	156
Miscellaneous :				
Animals and insects	1	171	-	8
Other	1	417	-	143
Total miscellaneous	2	588	-	151
TOTAL ALL FACTORS	9	12,385	-	2,314

TABLE 6 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : NATURE OF INJURY, ACCIDENT FACTOR, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1973-74

Nature of Injury	Machinery		Vehicles		Elect., Explosions Etc.		Falling, Slipping, Stumbling, Etc.		Striking Against, Stepping On, Etc.		Handling		Objects Moving or Falling		Hand Tools		Miscellaneous		Total	
	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks
Males																				
Contusion, bruising, and superficial injury	117	2.0	121	2.4	3	1.7	437	3.2	210	3.3	133	2.4	623	2.5	106	2.5	68	2.4	1,818	2.7
Lacerations	458	3.9	69	4.0	15	2.8	170	3.8	189	2.0	478	2.9	360	2.5	607	2.4	64	3.0	2,410	2.9
Foreign bodies	68	1.4	4	1.3	2	1.9	-	-	1	1.4	15	2.3	10	2.4	42	1.7	76	2.3	218	1.9
Burns and scalds	23	1.9	7	5.7	238	2.7	14	3.1	-	-	3	1.5	5	5.7	29	1.8	57	2.0	376	2.6
Fractures	139	7.9	104	12.0	2	11.1	347	10.1	49	5.6	52	7.5	453	6.3	66	5.5	58	6.3	1,270	7.9
Dislocations	4	5.6	6	17.5	-	-	47	6.7	1	1.6	100	6.9	6	4.7	8	2.5	15	6.9	187	6.9
Sprains, strains, hernias	90	4.9	124	5.6	-	-	1,475	5.0	108	6.4	3,252	4.8	178	7.6	261	4.6	271	4.9	5,759	5.0
Traumatic amputations	35	14.3	2	3.5	-	-	2	3.2	-	-	2	10.8	13	7.7	3	12.3	2	11.1	59	11.8
Concussion	4	2.0	17	2.2	2	3.9	18	2.6	10	2.6	-	-	21	3.7	-	-	7	1.6	79	2.7
Internal injury	-	-	1	25.2	-	-	3	7.5	-	-	1	2.6	-	-	1	2.0	-	-	6	8.7
Nerve injury	12	4.8	1	5.0	1	1.4	4	45.6	4	4.5	13	10.0	5	6.0	8	2.3	4	2.1	52	8.7
Other and unspecified	4	25.1	10	11.8	11	4.1	36	18.5	5	4.0	11	9.2	13	32.1	6	6.8	55	3.0	151	11.1
Total	954	4.6	466	6.1	274	2.8	2,553	5.6	577	3.6	4,060	4.6	1,687	4.4	1,137	3.1	677	3.9	12,385	4.6
Females																				
Contusion, bruising, and superficial injury	27	2.2	8	5.3	-	-	129	3.9	81	2.1	21	1.8	83	2.0	19	2.3	31	4.7	399	2.9
Lacerations	112	3.1	1	1.6	8	4.7	24	2.4	31	2.0	108	2.3	32	3.4	93	2.2	4	4.8	413	2.6
Foreign bodies	5	1.7	-	-	1	20.2	-	-	-	-	1	3.6	-	-	1	1.0	5	2.6	13	3.6
Burns and scalds	11	4.2	-	-	68	2.1	4	1.1	-	-	2	1.3	-	-	1	1.0	6	2.5	92	2.3
Fractures	12	7.4	3	5.8	-	-	90	9.5	6	3.1	5	14.0	37	4.8	4	4.0	9	3.3	166	7.7
Dislocations	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	6.4	1	1.2	13	16.2	1	1.6	-	-	-	-	25	11.1
Sprains, strains, hernias	36	7.2	4	10.2	2	2.9	277	6.0	26	10.4	644	5.4	14	4.3	34	5.1	85	4.5	1,122	5.6
Traumatic amputations	7	6.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5.4	8	6.0
Concussion	-	-	6	1.5	-	-	11	6.1	4	1.6	1	1.0	1	1.4	-	-	3	1.7	26	3.5
Internal injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nerve injury	1	4.4	-	-	-	-	1	2.6	5	6.0	13	2.5	-	-	-	-	2	2.5	22	3.4
Other and unspecified	1	1.0	-	-	2	2.7	4	21.1	2	38.5	3	7.5	-	-	-	-	16	2.5	28	8.2
Total	212	4.0	22	5.1	81	2.6	550	6.0	156	4.1	811	5.1	168	3.1	152	2.9	162	4.1	2,314	4.7

TABLE 7 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : LOCATION OF INJURY, ACCIDENT FACTOR, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1973-74

Location of Injury	Machinery		Vehicles		Elect., Explosions, Etc.		Falling, Slipping, Stumbling, Etc.		Striking Against, Stepping On, Etc.		Handling		Objects Moving or Falling		Hand Tools		Miscellaneous		Total	
	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks
Males																				
Head (except eye)	24	9.3	40	9.0	14	3.2	55	4.6	38	3.8	9	4.2	81	4.0	15	4.0	30	2.4	306	5.0
Eye	86	1.7	6	1.4	13	2.6	-	-	5	1.8	26	2.5	27	1.9	59	1.9	104	2.2	326	2.0
Neck and spine	10	7.1	38	4.7	2	1.9	136	10.8	24	9.8	375	6.6	29	15.7	28	4.2	53	4.8	695	7.6
Trunk (excl. shoulder & spine)	65	5.8	81	5.1	16	3.5	698	5.4	49	4.1	2,400	4.8	121	5.5	151	4.7	168	4.9	3,749	4.9
Arm (incl. shoulder and wrist)	80	4.1	71	6.1	50	2.1	409	5.5	108	4.1	526	3.8	147	5.7	133	3.5	72	3.6	1,596	4.5
Hand(excl.wrist; incl.fingers)	630	4.7	69	4.7	67	2.1	138	4.2	130	2.9	529	2.9	471	3.5	618	2.7	90	3.5	2,742	3.5
Leg (incl. hip and ankle)	30	6.3	88	8.7	26	3.9	963	5.2	139	3.6	162	4.6	202	6.5	81	2.8	96	5.5	1,787	5.3
Foot (incl. toes)	28	2.9	64	5.0	76	3.0	151	5.6	84	2.1	31	5.2	609	3.4	52	3.1	24	2.8	1,119	3.7
Other and unspecified	1	5.4	9	2.5	10	3.9	3	5.6	-	-	2	2.8	-	-	-	-	40	2.6	65	3.0
Total	954	4.6	466	6.1	274	2.8	2,553	5.6	577	3.6	4,060	4.6	1,687	4.4	1,137	3.1	677	3.9	12,385	4.6
Females																				
Head (except eye)	5	1.4	7	1.5	3	1.7	22	6.5	9	2.0	2	1.4	5	3.2	4	5.4	11	2.0	68	3.6
Eye	6	2.1	-	-	1	20.2	-	-	3	1.6	2	3.2	2	1.5	2	1.5	9	3.6	25	3.3
Neck and spine	3	3.7	2	2.2	2	2.9	26	8.8	4	1.5	71	9.5	3	1.7	-	-	15	10.7	126	8.7
Trunk (excl. shoulder & spine)	6	1.7	3	14.9	6	2.5	119	8.0	10	7.7	358	5.5	10	1.8	7	2.6	47	2.7	566	5.7
Arm (incl. shoulder and wrist)	27	7.1	3	6.6	19	1.8	115	6.7	32	4.6	211	4.8	17	4.4	30	5.2	29	4.5	483	5.3
Hand(excl.wrist; incl.fingers)	157	3.8	-	-	26	1.8	20	3.6	44	2.2	138	2.3	38	3.3	99	2.0	21	2.1	543	2.8
Leg (incl. hip and ankle)	6	2.4	7	4.5	11	2.7	196	4.7	41	4.9	25	5.2	27	3.1	8	2.5	16	7.1	337	4.6
Foot (incl. toes)	2	1.0	-	-	10	4.9	48	3.9	12	1.8	4	1.8	65	2.9	2	11.4	5	2.2	148	3.3
Other and unspecified	-	-	-	-	3	2.3	4	2.5	1	63.0	-	-	1	1.0	-	-	9	2.2	18	5.6
Total	212	4.0	22	5.1	81	2.6	550	6.0	156	4.1	811	5.1	168	3.1	152	2.9	162	4.1	2,314	4.7

TABLE 8 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUPS, ACCIDENT FACTOR, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1973-74

Industry	Machinery		Vehicles		Elect., Explo- sions, Etc.		Falling, Slipping, Stumbling, Etc.		Striking Against, Stepping On, Etc.		Handling		Objects Moving or Falling		Hand Tools		Miscell- aneous		Total	
	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF
Primary production	-	82	1	92	-	20	-	196	-	29	-	213	-	89	-	95	-	148	1	964
Mining and quarrying	-	17	-	7	-	2	-	25	-	6	-	21	-	25	-	10	-	6	-	119
Manufacturing	-	807	-	132	1	180	2	1,140	-	370	-	2,356	-	902	-	586	1	318	4	6,791
Manufacturing includes:																				
Cement, bricks, glass & stone	-	22	-	8	1	7	-	63	-	15	-	128	-	52	-	10	-	11	1	316
Founding, engineering, & metal working	-	382	-	31	-	72	1	318	-	143	-	863	-	411	-	140	1	94	2	2,454
Ships, vehicles, parts, etc.	-	101	-	29	-	17	-	194	-	81	-	428	-	120	-	75	-	72	-	1,117
Food, drink & tobacco	-	72	-	35	-	58	-	370	-	61	-	485	-	158	-	284	-	73	-	1,596
Sawmilling & wood products (excluding furniture)	-	53	-	9	-	3	-	49	-	18	-	110	-	57	-	28	-	4	-	331
Electricity, gas, water & sanitary services	-	16	-	18	-	12	-	113	-	22	-	165	-	78	-	63	-	22	-	509
Building & construction	-	67	1	69	-	25	-	531	-	93	-	713	-	305	-	237	-	92	1	2,132
Transport, storage & communications	-	17	1	97	-	9	-	318	-	48	-	320	-	178	-	23	-	48	1	1,058
Finance & property	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	10	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	35
Commerce	-	111	-	46	-	52	-	363	-	85	-	613	-	198	-	183	1	75	1	1,726
Public authority (n.e.i.) & community & business services	-	27	1	18	-	28	-	222	-	47	-	336	-	34	-	41	-	97	1	850
Amusement, accommodation, cafes, etc.	-	20	-	7	-	27	-	182	-	33	-	124	-	42	-	51	-	29	-	515
Total: Males	-	954	4	466	1	274	2	2,553	-	577	-	4,060	-	1,687	-	1,137	2	677	9	12,385
Females	-	212	-	22	-	81	-	550	-	156	-	811	-	168	-	152	-	162	-	2,314
Persons	-	1,166	4	488	1	355	2	3,103	-	733	-	4,871	-	1,855	-	1,289	2	839	9	14,699

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NF Non-fatal

TABLE 9 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : NUMBER, TOTAL TIME LOST AND AMOUNT PAID  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1973-74

Time Lost	Number	Total Time Lost (Weeks)	Amount Paid (\$'000)
Males			
1 week, but less than 2 weeks	6,007	7,704.0	681.2
2 weeks, but less than 4 weeks	3,373	8,759.0	849.3
4 weeks, but less than 6 weeks	1,109	5,237.0	602.1
6 weeks, but less than 8 weeks	643	4,360.4	519.8
8 weeks, but less than 13 weeks	605	5,933.2	855.8
13 weeks, but less than 26 weeks	359	6,339.4	1,300.8
26 weeks, but less than 52 weeks	158	5,843.6	1,180.0
52 weeks, but less than 104 weeks	87	6,210.4	1,079.6
104 weeks, but less than 156 weeks	32	3,891.4	688.7
156 weeks, and over	12	2,084.8	412.2
Total	12,385	56,363.2	8,169.7
Females			
1 week, but less than 2 weeks	1,144	1,451.8	92.5
2 weeks, but less than 4 weeks	639	1,674.8	129.9
4 weeks, but less than 6 weeks	191	911.8	78.5
6 weeks, but less than 8 weeks	100	675.6	52.1
8 weeks, but less than 13 weeks	101	995.6	94.7
13 weeks, but less than 26 weeks	73	1,279.6	134.6
26 weeks, but less than 52 weeks	32	1,105.0	122.6
52 weeks, but less than 104 weeks	28	1,999.4	203.0
104 weeks, but less than 156 weeks	5	588.8	41.7
156 weeks, and over	1	156.0	9.8
Total	2,314	10,838.4	959.4
Persons			
1 week, but less than 2 weeks	7,151	9,155.8	773.7
2 weeks, but less than 4 weeks	4,012	10,433.8	979.2
4 weeks, but less than 6 weeks	1,300	6,148.8	680.6
6 weeks, but less than 8 weeks	743	5,036.0	571.9
8 weeks, but less than 13 weeks	706	6,928.8	950.5
13 weeks, but less than 26 weeks	432	7,619.0	1,435.4
26 weeks, but less than 52 weeks	190	6,948.6	1,302.6
52 weeks, but less than 104 weeks	115	8,209.8	1,282.6
104 weeks, but less than 156 weeks	37	4,480.2	730.4
156 weeks, and over	13	2,240.8	422.0
Total	14,699	67,201.6	9,129.1



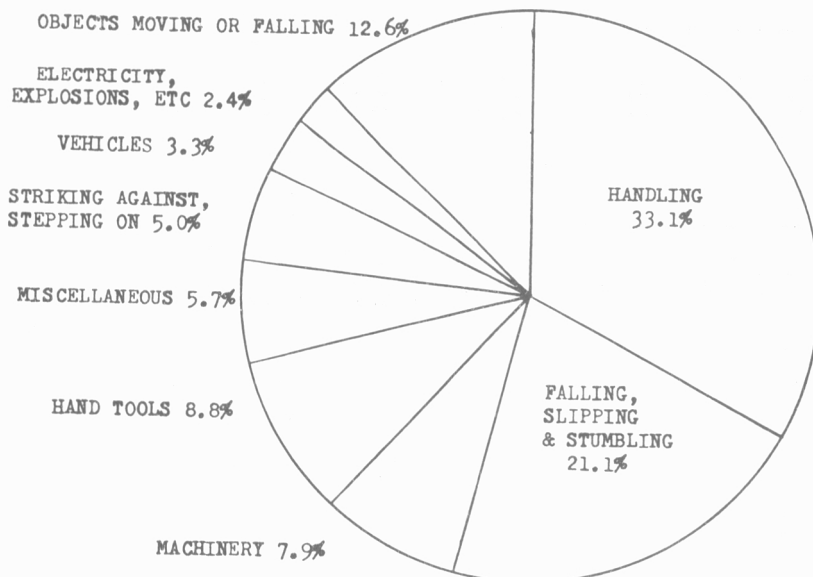
TABLE 10 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : OCCUPATION GROUPS, ACCIDENT FACTOR, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1973-74

Occupation	Machinery		Vehicles		Elect., Explo- sions, Etc.		Falling, Slipping, Stumbling, Etc.		Striking Against, Stepping On, Etc.		Handling		Objects Moving or Falling		Hand Tools		Miscell- aneous		Total	
	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF	F	NF
Professional, administrative, managerial, clerical workers	-	19	-	12	-	5	-	154	-	22	-	202	-	42	-	12	-	63	-	531
Salesmen, saleswomen	-	26	-	6	-	18	-	90	-	14	-	109	-	46	-	26	-	17	-	352
Farmers, fishermen etc.	-	81	2	90	-	15	-	215	-	29	-	227	-	102	-	122	1	150	5	1,031
Quarrymen	-	15	-	2	-	3	-	15	-	4	-	17	-	25	-	10	-	4	-	95
Transport workers	-	14	-	113	-	6	-	322	-	51	-	324	-	171	-	12	-	49	-	1,062
Craftsmen, process workers	-	979	2	249	1	248	1	1,982	-	536	-	3,667	-	1,419	-	1,037	1	463	5	10,580
Craftsmen, process workers include:																				
Metal trades	-	488	-	56	1	112	-	562	-	209	-	1,270	-	499	-	281	1	153	2	3,630
Building trades	-	158	1	14	-	12	-	316	-	80	-	529	-	202	-	129	-	76	1	1,516
Labourers	-	121	-	61	-	54	-	505	-	101	-	745	-	346	-	279	-	103	-	2,315
Service & recreation workers	-	32	-	16	-	60	1	325	-	77	-	325	-	50	-	70	-	93	1	1,048
Total: Males	-	954	4	466	1	274	2	2,553	-	577	-	4,060	-	1,687	-	1,137	2	677	9	12,385
Females	-	212	-	22	-	81	-	550	-	156	-	811	-	168	-	152	-	162	-	2,314
Persons	-	1,166	4	488	1	355	2	3,103	-	733	-	4,871	-	1,855	-	1,289	2	839	9	14,699

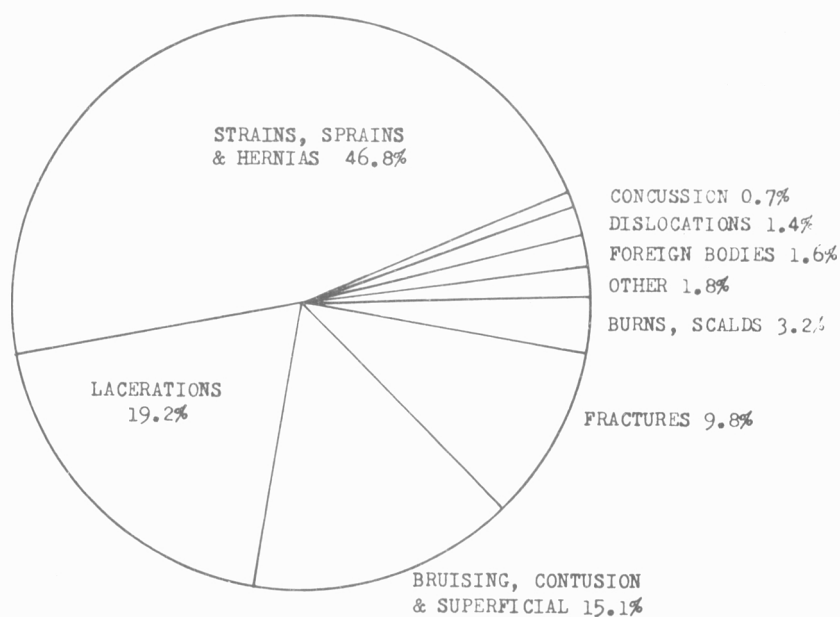
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OCCUPATIONS OF INJURED EMPLOYEES, NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS, 1973-74

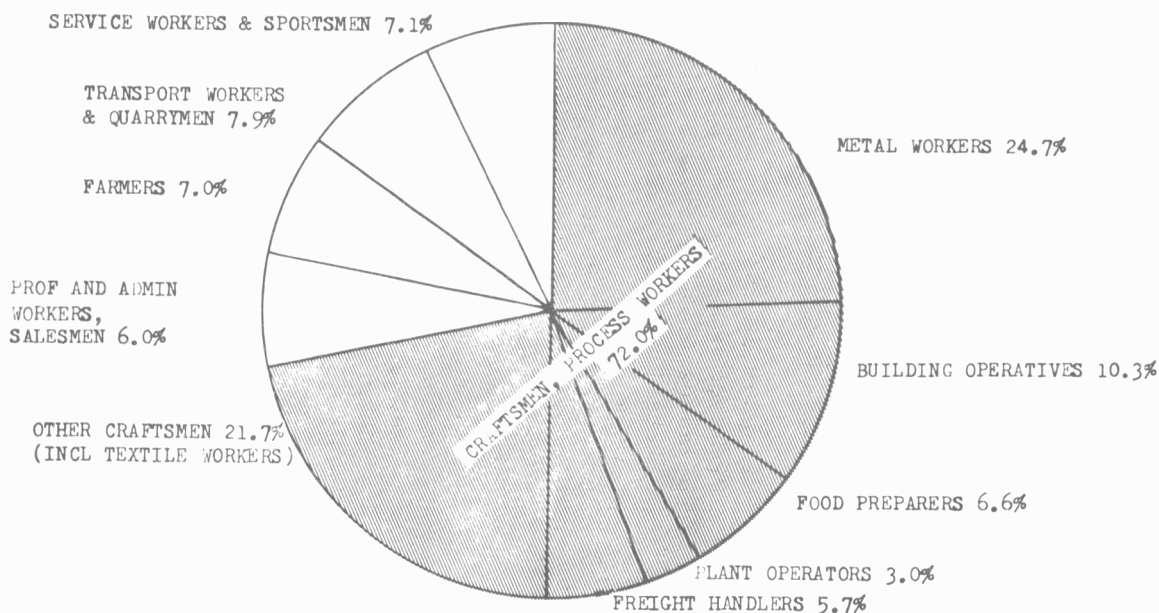


TABLE 11 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL DISEASES: NUMBER, TIME LOST, AMOUNT PAID, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1973-74

Disease	Number of Claims		Time Lost (Non-fatal Diseases)		Amount Paid		
	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Average per Claim	Fatal	Non-fatal	Average per Non-fatal Claim
			Weeks		\$'000		\$
			Males				
Infective and parasitic diseases: Q fever	-	8	27.4	3.4	-	2.7	337
Other	1	8	19.2	2.4	3.7	2.1	267
Diseases of the nervous system	1	6	50.4	8.4	5.6	5.1	848
Diseases of the sense organs	-	10	13.2	1.3	-	0.9	93
Diseases of the circulatory system:							
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease	7	18	477.6	26.5	75.5	81.4	4,522
Other	-	5	32.2	6.4	-	3.8	756
Diseases of the respiratory system	-	10	33.8	3.4	-	4.2	416
Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue:							
Infections of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	50	128.8	2.6	-	10.7	214
Occupational dermatitis	-	125	454.6	3.6	-	44.5	356
Other diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	5	7.8	1.6	-	0.6	121
Diseases of the bone and organs of movement:							
Synovitis, bursitis and tenosynovitis	-	58	184.8	3.2	-	16.8	290
Other	-	12	146.0	12.2	-	33.4	2,784
Other diseases	-	10	91.8	9.2	-	5.2	524
Total	9	325	1,667.6	5.1	84.7	211.5	651
			Females				
Infective and parasitic diseases	-	16	72.0	4.5	-	4.9	307
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	-	6	97.6	16.3	-	8.2	1,361
Diseases of the circulatory system	-	1	47.2	47.2	-	2.6	2,575
Diseases of the skin and cellular tissue:							
Infections of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	25	104.0	4.2	-	8.8	352
Occupational dermatitis	-	45	317.0	7.0	-	9.1	202
Other diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	-	1	1.2	1.2	-	0.1	62
Diseases of the bone and organs of movement:							
Synovitis, bursitis and tenosynovitis	-	54	231.0	4.3	-	19.8	368
Other	-	5	29.2	5.8	-	2.0	602
Other diseases	-	6	26.8	4.5	-		281
Total	-	159	926.0	5.8	-	58.2	366